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## COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES.

Some Good Performances.  
(Baxter's Service.)

At the Oval, Surrey defeated Glamorgan by nine wickets. In Surrey's first innings Hobbs compiled 75 and Ducat 126.  
At Derby, Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by an innings and 126 runs. For Yorkshire, Robinson scored 96. In Derby's second innings Kilner took 5 wickets for 32 runs.  
Lancashire at Gravesend defeated Kent by 125. In Lancashire's first innings Makepeace knocked up 80. Parkin took 7 of Kent's wickets for 24.  
Gloucester, Leicestershire was defeated by Gloucestershire by five wickets. For Gloucester, Mills took 5 for 46 and 7 for 35. For Leicestershire, Garry, in the first innings of Gloucester, took 6 for 13.

Hants Defeats West Indies.  
Hampshire at Southampton beat the West Indies by 144. For Hants, Mead compiled 54 and 87, and Kennedy took 6 for 58 and 5 for 43.

## QUESTION OF MINERS' WAGES.

Minimum Based on Cost of Living.

London, May 31.  
The miners' conference at Blackpool by a large majority has adopted the executive's resolution in favour of adjourning the discussion of the national wage agreement until the annual conference at Folkestone in July, pending action in the House of Commons with regard to the Bill providing for a minimum wage to miners, based on the cost of living.

## CONTINUANCE OF RENT RESTRICTIONS.

London, May 31.  
A Housing Decontrol Bill has been introduced by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons, providing that the Rent Restrictions Act of 1920 shall continue in force until June 24th, 1923.

## JAPAN'S CLAIMS AGAINST TURKEY.

Lausanne, May 31.  
The Japanese delegate informed the economic committee that Japan had some pre-war claims against Turkey, which she would discuss privately with the Turks.

## INDIAN MILL STRIKERS RESUMING.

Bombay, May 31.  
The Ahmedabad mill strike, which began on April 1st, shows signs of ending. The workers at two mills are returning to work, accepting a twenty per cent. cut in wages.

## SHIPS' LIQUOR CONCESSION.

London, May 31.  
It is officially announced that alcoholic liquor for beverage purposes aboard foreign ships sailing to America before June 10th will not be seized at American ports.

## RELEASE OF EGYPTIAN AGITATORS.

Cairo, May 31.  
Members of the Egyptian Wafd interned in the Seychelles will be released to-morrow, and their future movements will not be restricted.

## BRITISH DAVIS CUP SUCCESS.

Brussels, May 31.  
In the Davis Cup contest, Lycett and Godfree beat Washer and Watson, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

## BOGUS CONSTABLE.

Found Sleeping in Police Barracks.

Posing as a policeman, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Police Court this morning, as the defendant on two charges, admitted that he had been in the habit of extorting bribes from timid hawkers, particularly women. When this failed, he would help himself to their cigarettes.  
He was discovered sleeping in the police barracks at Headquarters yesterday and it may be that on the strength of his acquaintanceship with one or two members of the Force, he had kept up this bluff for some time before he was discovered.  
A fine of \$150, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, was passed. To this was added an additional penalty of \$50 on the charge of trespassing in police quarters.

## CONTEMPT FOR ORDERS.

To-day's Marine Court.

The master of the steam launch Mike appeared before Comdr. Beckwith, at the Marine Court, this morning, charged with towing six heavy laden coal lighters, in two lines of three abreast, through the entrance of Yau-mai typhoon shelter, causing obstruction and danger to other craft entering and leaving. Orders are that only one lighter at a time can be taken through the entrances.  
Defendant admitted that he had recently received instructions to this effect.  
Indicting a fine of \$50, with the alternative of a month, the Marine Magistrate said it was a deliberate contempt for his direct orders for the public safety.

## GYMKHANA NOTES.

Tips for To-morrow.

(BY "WIRELESS")

It is to be emphasised that the first race of the Third Gymkhana Meeting, to be held to-morrow, is timed for 3.30 p.m., and jockeys are particularly reminded that the first saddling bell will be rung at 3 p.m. sharp. For this race, Rivergrass (late Prior Muir) should win in a canter, but in the Gymkhana Stakes, the main event, the judges should take some time to spot the winner. The probable starters are: Starland (Capt. Spinks), Petrol King (Mr. Potts), Orient Dablia (Mr. Soares), Yellow River (Mr. Zelenky), Wombat (Mr. Matcham), and Roman Pride (Mr. Gibson). Petrol King, by winning the Stakes in the last meeting, has to carry a penalty of 5 lbs., which makes his weight 151 lbs., which weight will also be carried by Orient Dablia and Roman Pride. The race should be between these three ponies, and my fancy, in the order named, is Orient Dablia, Petrol King and Roman Pride. Starland has again changed ownership, and if the new owner has any luck, this pony should prove dangerous for the Stakes.  
My Choices for to-morrow are:  
Five Furlongs.—1, Rivergrass; 2, Satisfaction Dablia; 3, Bulldog Drummond.  
"A" Class Handicap.—1, Australard; 2, Pawnsop; 3, Roman Law.  
Gymkhana Stakes.—1, Orient Dablia; 2, Petrol King; 3, Roman Pride.  
Bending Race. Your own fancy.  
"B" Class Handicap.—1, Roman Sparrow; 2, Knockuh Leg; 3, Dapper Dan.  
One Mile.—1, Pawnsop; 2, Australard; 3, West River.  
One Mile and a Quarter.—1, Roman Pride; 2, Yellow River; 3, Starland.

## NEW CHURCH SCHOOL.

Opened at Macao.

On the 27th, ult., there was inaugurated a new Chinese school ("Kung-Kao-Hok-Hao") which has been erected in front of St. Lazarus Church at Macao.  
The ceremony was presided over by H. E. the Governor (Dr. Rodrigo Rodrigues) and amongst those present were His Lordship Bishop Nunes, General Sir Manuel Gomes da Costa, K.C.M.G., the Chief Justice (Dr. Correia Mendes), the Commissioner of Police, Col. Santos, the chief of the interpreter department (Mr. Nolasco) and many other high officials, besides a great number of Portuguese and Chinese.  
The school was erected by public subscription and that sufficient funds were obtained for the conclusion of the work is largely due to Mr. Joel Jose Choi (Anck) who was indefatigable in his efforts. The building is a modern one with ample halls.  
H. E. the Governor, at the conclusion of the ceremony, made an eloquent speech, praising the committee responsible for the erection of the school, specially mentioning Mr. Choi, to whom H. E. at the end of the speech, gave an embrace, saying that he wanted this to signify his embracing of the whole community and everyone who had subscribed towards the erection of the school.  
In his speech, H. E. the Governor said that it was his intention, and also the aim of the Government of the Republic of Portugal, to bring closer together the Portuguese and Chinese peoples.  
In the afternoon the procession of the Blessed Virgin took place and during the evening the Church of St. Lazarus and the school were profusely illuminated. There was also a fireworks display in the grounds in front of the Church.

## SUCCESS FOR SUN.

Capture of Waichow.

News to hand to-day regarding the fighting in Kwangtung indicates that Waichow city was captured by Dr. Sun's forces on the 30th, ult., but it is stated that these forces have been cut off from direct communication with Canton.

It appears that Chan King-ming's former troops in Waichow numbered about 3,000 and that Sun's forces, which had been specially collected for the attack, totalled about 10,000. In the face of superior numbers, the defenders of Waichow withdrew to Chut Nui U, whilst the other force which had captured Shiklung retreated back to Tsang Sing when news came that Waichow had fallen.

Another report states that Sun's troops which have entered Waichow have had their communications between that place and Canton cut by way of Pok Lo and Tsang Sing, and if they wish to get into touch with headquarters at Canton they must fight their way back via Bocca Tigris Fort.

About a thousand of Li Fook-lum's forces have arrived in junks from Swatow, which place they left before Chan's troops entered.

According to the Canton Daily News, the Canton Aviation Corps has had a busy time during the past few days. On May 23, an aeroplane went from Shiklung to Poklo and carried messages to General Liu Chen-huan and his chief of staff, Chiang Chi-shen, on the 24th, it passed over Waichow and dropped a bomb which damaged a bridge; on the 25th, it carried bombs from Canton to Shiklung; on the 29th, it carried eastern front news to the Generalissimo; and on the 30th, did scouting duty for the army fighting in the eastern front.

## HONGKONG'S POLO TEAM.

Comments of a Manila Paper.

The Manila Daily Bulletin of last Monday States: The Hongkong poloists lost their first Manila game in the interport series to the Headquarters Four 12 to 5 at the Polo Club.  
Their defeat was a complete whitewash with their handicap being placed at five. Headquarters stated at 0.  
But the defeat brought much needed practice for the visitors to get used to their taller mounts. Average height of Hongkong ponies is 13 hands. They're 15 here.  
The visitors showed they were not accustomed to the larger horses in the handling. It took the Hongkong men more time to wheel about when the ball started toward the opposition goal than should be required. The Britishers were judging distances, however, and very few misses were recorded.  
The game brought forth several "runs" of the field, both by Americans and British. Captain Howell was especially adept in taking the ball with him. Several times the Britishers also swept the length of the field with the white ball. Howell also displayed good riding form yesterday, going hard and judging the ball well. He was responsible for six Headquarters' goals.  
Major Lee also displayed plenty of fight. It was probably his last big game on the local field as he is understood to be returning to the United States soon. Lee, playing No. One, missed the opponent's goal twice, displayed clever riding ability and was in the game all the time.  
Lieutenant Read was second high man in scoring, making four points.  
The visitors are expected to show regular strength later in the week. Their next game is with McKinley & Co. to-morrow afternoon.

## THE LINCHENG AFFAIR.

Early Release of Captives Expected.

Taochuan, May 31.—It is estimated that the captives will be released within a week. Wen Shih-teh says the secretaries attend to-morrow's conference to begin enrolment of the bandits in the Army. The majority of the bandits are eager for enlistment. It was agreed to-day that all with revolvers shall be supplementary soldiers and all unwilling to enter the Army shall be granted pardons so that they can return to their homes. The bandits have also asked compensation for destroyed villages. They want a million dollars, but it is believed they will accept one hundred thousand. They also hope for money for the Chinese prisoners.  
—Neutral.

## The Conference Opens.

Taochuan, May 31.—The Government and gentry delegates, accompanied by Mr. Roy Anderson and Wen Shih-teh, proceeded to Waichow this morning to hold a definite conference.

Mr. Roy Anderson is acting as guarantor and bodyguard.

Yesterday's conference was merely the opening discussion, and the release of Major Allen and Mr. Smith was in fulfilment of a promise made 17 days ago.

Mr. Anderson insisted upon their release before the discussion commenced.

The outlook is hopeful.

## Mr. Smith on His Experience.

Mr. Smith says that he is glad to be released, but is sorry to lose his good comrades. He never met truer friends throughout his long life. "In the darkest hour, when we were told that we would be shot unless the troops were withdrawn, we commenced to sing. The bandits were amazed at our sang fold. The Chinese prisoners also were astonished."

## Food of More Value than Negotiations.

Mr. Smith expressed the utmost gratitude for the food supply, which was of more immediate value than negotiations.

Mr. Smith intends to continue his Eastern tour, but he is doubtful if he will visit Mukden, "because of Chang Tso-lin."

Mr. Smith says his capture was a wonderful experience, but he would not again undergo it for a million dollars.

Mr. Smith and Major Allen are both well.

## Pope's Solicitude.

Father Lanfers received a telegram from the Pope urging him to see the bandit chief and obtain Mr. Musso's release. If he was unable to do so, then he should stay and comfort the captives.  
—Courtesy: "Daily Bulletin."

## RECOGNITION OF THE SOVIET.

Japanese Official's Emphatic Statement.

Tokyo, May 31.—"In no circumstance will the Japanese Government unconditionally recognise Soviet Russia."

This emphatic statement from a high official may be regarded as answering the widespread reports from various sources in the newspapers asserting the unanimity of the Cabinet vis-à-vis recognition.

It is authoritatively stated that while the Cabinet is closely considering M. Joffe's proposals, no decision has been reached.

The Japanese Government is no nearer an agreement with M. Joffe than at the time of breaking off the Changchun Conference.

It is thought probable that a definite decision will be reached at the Cabinet meeting to be held on June 2.—Courtesy: "Daily Bulletin."

## LOCAL BROADCASTING.

Despatch from Secretary of State.

On enquiry at the Colonial Secretariat this morning we learn that a despatch has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to enquiries made by the Hongkong Government on the subject of radio broadcasting.

The despatch sets out the experiences of the Home authorities, and points to mistakes that will have to be avoided here, and we understand that the whole matter will be brought shortly before the Local Radio Society by the Colonial Secretary, when there will be an opportunity for discussing possible methods of avoiding possible pitfalls. The main consideration is to have all chances of serious mistakes eliminated before broadcasting is introduced in Hongkong.

## STRANGER IN PORT.

A New Line To Europe.

For the first time in many years the Spanish flag was flying on a ship in Hongkong yesterday. The stranger was the Legazpi, the first of four vessels with which the Compania Transatlantica de Barcelona (Spanish Royal Mail Line) will carry on a regular passenger and freight service to and from Spain and the Orient. This line has been running to Eastern ports for some time, but yesterday was the first time one of the vessels called at Hongkong. The four ships on the run are over four thousand tons gross, and are said to be well fitted up in every way. The Line is of special interest to Roman Catholics, as an R.C. chaplain is carried. These four vessels run from Omdur to Yokohama, touching at Barcelona, Port Said, Colombo, Singapore, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japanese ports. The trip from Europe to Hongkong takes about 36 days. Messrs. Botelho Bros. are the agents in Hongkong.

The appearance of the Spanish flag in port adds one more nationality to the long list which call here. Hongkong itself is cosmopolitan, but its harbour is even more so. Ships from all parts of the world call at Hongkong, and the ships in harbour most days represent a dozen or more countries. In the Harbour Office reports to-day are statements from ships flying the flags of Britain, France, China, Panama, Norway, Holland, America, Spain and Portugal.

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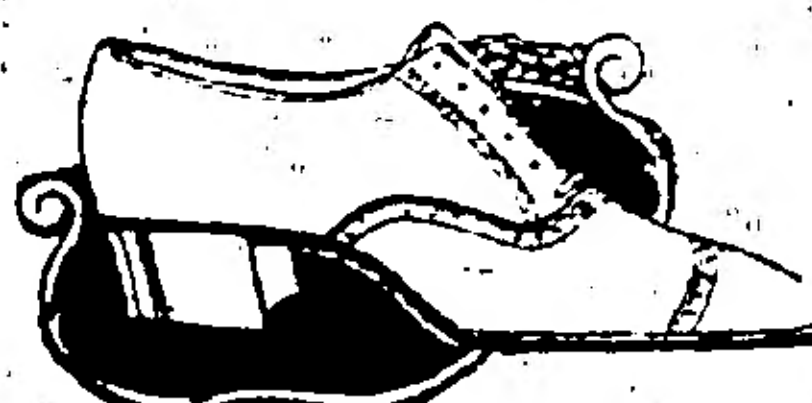
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**CANTON FOREIGN  
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**American Decoration  
Day.**

In a note on the graves on which  
flowers were laid on Wednesday,  
Decoration Day, Prof. H. C.  
Brownell, of Canton Christian  
College, writes to the Canton  
Daily News as follows:

The cut which shows Com-  
missioner Everett's grave gives  
some idea of the unmarked, over-  
grown state of the American graves  
at Whampoa. The same is true  
of most of the other burial places  
of the pioneer Americans of Canton.

The cemetery east of Macao Fort,  
(about a half-mile from Peak  
Tung) is a quiet, well-kept, shady  
spot on the river-bank. The  
British flag flies above it, but in it  
lie side by side not only British  
Americans, French, Portuguese,  
and Germans. Many of the  
Americans here were sailors of  
American gunboats. Instantly re-  
miniscent of a New England church  
yard was one old stone, which  
indeed proved to be that of a  
Vermont man. One extraordinary  
find was a prostrate column from  
which the inscription was almost  
completely gone—but the date was  
unquestionably 1820.

**Mr. Dyer Ball's Grave.**

On the road to Shabo, the village  
near White Cloud Mountain, one  
passes on his left a steep path  
leading up to a gate, beyond which  
may be seen a large number of  
gleaming headstones. Here in the  
"New Christian Cemetery" lie,  
among a host of Chinese Christians,  
twenty-nine Americans. The last  
resting place of Mr. Dyer Ball,  
noted author of many helps for the  
student of Cantonese, is marked by  
a modest memorial. Here indeed  
the graves have been sadly  
neglected: two stones had to be  
rolled over and the clinging soil  
scraped off in order that the inscrip-  
tions might be made out.

Further along the road, toward  
the gently rising slopes of the  
venerable mountain, is the "Old  
Christian Cemetery," where again  
a few missionaries rest among  
several hundred Chinese, many of  
whom had perhaps learned first of  
Christ from those who are now their  
comrades in death.

This cemetery is peculiarly hard  
to find. Though one member of  
the Locating Committee was  
thoroughly familiar with it, the  
car containing the Committee ran  
a quarter of a mile beyond it before  
it was realized that the obscure  
path straggling off from the main  
road had been missed.

**Missionaries and Sailors.**

An analysis of the ninety names  
given in the Decoration Day  
Programme reveals two or three in-  
teresting facts. The first recorded  
burial was in 1794, at Whampoa,  
and happened to be a surgeon. The  
most recent on French Island was  
in 1861 and on Pao's Island 1866.  
The earliest at White Cloud  
Mountain was 1861 and at Macao  
Fort 1866. Of all those buried near  
Whampoa, only two were women:  
one of those had the distinction of  
being the first lady missionary to  
Canton. There is a peculiar pathos  
in the discovery that twenty child-  
ren are in the list.

Missionaries and sailors (as nearly  
as can be determined) are almost  
equal in number: 29 of the former,  
25 of the latter. Although the  
Home States of many are not given,  
a significant result may be reached  
by correlating those mentioned:  
from Carolina, Kentucky, Maine,  
Maryland, Michigan, Rhode Island,  
Washington, and Wisconsin came  
one each; from California, New  
Jersey, Ohio, Virginia, and Ver-  
mont came two each; from  
Pennsylvania, four; and from  
Massachusetts and New York  
nine each.

**MAN AND HIS HIGHER  
CONSCIOUSNESS.**

**Interesting Lecture By  
Mr. M. Manuk.**

At the Theosophical Lodge last  
evening, Mr. M. Manuk gave an in-  
teresting lecture entitled "The Higher  
Consciousness of Man." This lec-  
ture was one of a series, which  
had already commenced, and as  
Mr. Manuk explained to certain  
newcomers, it might be a little  
difficult to understand unless they  
had heard the preceding addresses.

Mr. Manuk pointed out that  
among many persons trained in  
the habits of materialistic think-  
ing and materialistic science of the  
West, there was now a recognition  
of a larger consciousness than the  
brain consciousness, a recognition  
of a consciousness transcending  
the body, upon which men of  
science were experimenting and  
trying to understand, in order to  
reduce it into some familiar form  
within the realm of law. The in-  
vestigation was leading them, by  
scientific experiments on the  
physical plane, to the same results  
long familiar in the East.

**A Changing Viewpoint.**

About 35 years ago no psychology  
was considered sound unless it  
was based on a knowledge of phy-  
siology. In other words it was be-  
lieved that a sound rational psy-  
chology could only be based on  
physiological knowledge. He did  
not think that idea was so com-  
pletely endorsed among the ad-  
vanced students in the West to-  
day.

Studying along physiological  
lines, however, they came to very  
remarkable results. First, they  
noticed that man's consciousness  
was not restricted to the waking  
state. They began to study  
dreams, to analyse and under-  
stand the working consciousness  
when it was asleep. But it was  
found that certain conditions must  
be eliminated and at length they  
arrived at the idea of inducing  
artificial trance under certain de-  
finite conditions, which could be  
produced at will and was not the  
result of any disturbance of the  
body.

Dealing with the researches of  
hypnotism, Mr. Manuk pointed  
out that under conditions in which  
normal thinking was impossible,  
because the brain was in a lethargic  
condition, badly supplied with  
blood, under conditions where-  
in coma ought to have resulted,  
an entirely unexpected set of re-  
sults appeared. The mental qual-  
ities did not lessen in power but  
became keener, subtler, more  
powerful in every way when the  
trance state was reached. In the  
trance state the memory reached  
over the forgotten years of life  
and gave up incidents of childhood  
long forgotten. The powers of  
reasoning, arguing, judging, all  
became stronger, more easily used,  
and more effective in their work-  
ing. The eye which did not  
respond to the flash of the electric  
lamp would pierce distances that  
in the waking state it did not mea-  
sure, read books which were kept  
closed and describe diseases in  
the interior of the body which  
were hidden under flesh and  
skin. The ear, too, could hear  
a sound taking place beyond the  
limit of the waking state of hear-  
ing and answer questions address-  
ed from afar, where the ordinary  
ear could not respond to the faint  
and delicate vibrations.

**The Trance Condition.**

The question was what was this  
consciousness which functioned  
when the organ of memory was  
paralysed? It was found that the  
deeper the trance the loftier was

the consciousness. Mr. Manuk then  
referred to a case given in Meyer's  
"Human Personality" relating to a  
peasant woman, ordinarily stupid  
and heavy. When put into a trance  
she became more intelligent; and  
what was stranger still looked  
down with contempt at her own  
consciousness in the waking state,  
criticising its workings and limita-  
tions. Put into a still deeper  
trance, she assumed a still loftier  
consciousness, this time criticising  
both previous manifestations and  
rising above their limitations. Thus  
three stages of manifestation were  
seen and the deeper the trance  
the higher the manifested conscious-  
ness. But the remarkable fact  
appeared that in her waking state  
the woman knew nothing of the  
second or the third consciousness.  
Thus the limited consciousness  
could not know the higher con-  
sciousness, which was beyond its  
own limitations.

Mr. Manuk then criticised the  
declaration of Lombroso, the great  
Italian scientist, who maintained  
that the brain of the man of  
genius was abnormal and diseased,  
quoting Professor Meyer in reply.

To some extent, however, Lom-  
broso was right. The normal brain  
of man, the result of man's  
evolution up to the present stage,  
was the brain which could best  
deal with the ordinary matters of  
the world, with buying and selling,  
getting the better of the weaker,  
trampling down the feeble. We  
could not expect the manifestations  
of the higher consciousness through  
a brain made the slave of passion  
and the handmaid of selfishness  
and cruelty. But what of the other  
brain, the brain that responded to  
the subtler vibrations. There  
were the brains that had the pro-  
mise of the future. They were  
not diseased. They told us of the  
evolution that shall be, not of the  
evolution that has been.

**The Brain of the Genius.**

If every genius were the twin  
brother of a lunatic, if every saint  
were diseased as to his brain,  
what then? The value of what  
these had given us, that was the  
measure by which we should  
measure them. The over-strained  
brain of a genius was a thousand  
times more precious to humanity  
than the normal brain of the man  
in the street.

Mr. Manuk then quoted Professor  
Gilbert Murray from "Four Stages  
of Greek Religion": "Religion  
deals with the uncharted region  
of human experience not tentatively  
by the normal methods of patient  
intellectual research, but directly,  
and by methods of emotion or sub-  
conscious apprehension."

Thus the statement of Prof.  
Meyer, concluded Mr. Manuk, was  
daily coming to be recognised that  
"the expression of our consciousness  
at any given stage of our evolution  
is, but the phosphorescent ripple  
of an unsounded sea."

**THE METHOD OF  
MOUNTING**

spectacle glasses is of the  
greatest importance," writes Dr.  
C. Hartbridge, F.R.C.S., Ophthal-  
mic Surgeon and Lecturer on  
Ophthalmic Surgery to the West-  
minster Hospital, "they must be  
accurately centred in frames that  
are light, strong and well fitted  
otherwise the good effect of the  
most carefully chosen correction  
may be entirely frustrated by a  
faulty position of the glasses, or  
even a fresh source of eyestrain  
may be introduced." The Hong-  
kong Optical Co., successors to  
Clark & Co., refracting and manu-  
facturing opticians, located in 53,  
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just your spectacle to a nicety.

**EMPIRE EXHIBITION.**

**Proposed Hongkong  
Government Vote.**

The question of the Hongkong  
Government making a vote in  
connection with the British Em-  
pire Exhibition was mentioned at  
yesterday's meeting of the Fi-  
nance Committee of the Legislative  
Council.

The Colonial Secretary: There  
is one other matter which I wish  
to put before the Finance Com-  
mittee. It is the question of the  
British Empire exhibition. We  
have been in constant communi-  
cation with the two Chambers of  
Commerce and the Government  
now has a letter, dated 28th May,  
which I will read to the Committee.  
It says:

"We have the honour to ac-  
knowledge receipt of your letter  
of the 16th May, and to  
state that a further meeting of  
the Joint Committee of the two  
Chambers of Commerce was held  
on May 25th when more definite  
proposals were shaped for Hong-  
kong's participation in the Bri-  
tish Empire Exhibition.

In the first place, financial  
aspects were considered with a  
view to delimiting the nature  
and extent of Government assist-  
ance. It is believed that the  
method of promoting a Hongkong  
Section in the Exhibition, which  
will be most satisfactory and  
economical from the point of view  
of the Government, will be to vote  
a definite sum and to put up a  
limited guarantee against loss.  
After very careful deliberation,  
the Committee passed the follow-  
ing resolution:

That the Government be asked  
to undertake the entire cost of  
the erection of buildings for  
the Hongkong Section of the  
Exhibition, to the amount of  
approximately \$400,000; that, in  
addition, the Government give  
the Chinese Chamber or its re-  
presentative syndicate a vote of  
\$150,000 towards the cost of  
freight, passages and mainte-  
nance; and that the Government  
be further asked to put up a  
guarantee against loss to the  
amount of \$100,000 against a  
guarantee fund to be put up by  
the Chinese Chamber of \$50,000.

That is to say, the Government  
is asked to vote \$550,000 in cash  
and to pay another \$100,000, if  
needed, in the event of loss—  
this to be the total extent of the  
Government's liability.

The Committee is quite pre-  
pared for a stipulation by the  
Government that provision of in-  
structive and not directly remu-  
nerative exhibits, such as demon-  
strations of manufacturing pro-  
cesses and native industries, is  
an absolute condition of Govern-  
ment assistance. It is considered  
that the vote of \$150,000 men-  
tioned in the resolution will be  
not only a contribution towards  
freight, passages and maintenance  
but towards the cost of non-  
remunerative but essential fea-  
tures of the Exhibition."

I put these figures before you  
with the intimation that it is the  
intention of the Government, sub-  
ject to any representations that  
may be made to it, to ask the  
Council to vote the money at its  
next meeting. I do not ask for  
any special expression of opinion  
now but to give members of the  
Finance Committee time to think  
over the proposals before the next  
meeting when the matter will be  
discussed.

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**THE MOUTRIE PIANO.**

**CRIMINAL SESSIONS.**

**Bribery Charge Fails.**

Before the Chief Justice, yester-  
day afternoon, Ng Wan-fec and Wong  
Ngan, husband and wife, were  
charged with offering a bribe of  
\$35 to Lance Sergeant Baker.  
The male defendant had already  
been sentenced at the Police  
Court to six months' hard labour  
for possession of illicit opium.

The same jury was in atten-  
dance. Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown  
Solicitor, prosecuted.

On the 14th April Sergeant  
Baker and a party of police raided  
171 Reclamation Street, Yau-  
mat, to search for opium. The  
house was occupied by the pris-  
oners. When the Sergeant was  
about to take the first prisoner to  
the Police Station in connection  
with the opium charge the latter  
asked the Sergeant "How much?",  
and then handed over a wad of  
banknotes to his wife. The latter  
went into her room. Thinking  
she had opium on her person the  
officer followed and took her out.  
The woman then handed over  
\$35 to the Sergeant, and when the  
latter asked what the money was  
for, she replied "Maikie Ser-  
geant. Have some tea." Both  
prisoners were arrested.

The man's plea was that he  
gave the money to his wife intend-  
ing it to be used as his bail money.  
The excuse of the woman was  
that she gave the money to the  
Sergeant as bail for her husband,  
not knowing that bail money was  
only to be paid at the Police  
Station.

The jury retired for about ten  
minutes after hearing the evi-  
dence. The verdict against the  
man was five to two not guilty.  
As to the woman an unanimous  
verdict of not guilty was return-  
ed. Both prisoners were accord-  
ingly acquitted.

**CANTON'S TEMPLES.**

**2 000 to be Sold.**

Nearly 2,000 temples in Canton,  
large and small, will be subject to  
sale by the Municipal Government,  
unless private ownership is proven,  
or reserved by the City for public  
purposes, such as for school houses,  
playgrounds, and the like, says the  
Canton Daily News.

According to local press esti-  
mates, these temples vary much in  
size and may be sold at a value of  
from any sum up to \$15,000 for  
most of them, excluding the few  
which have been sold or appraised  
for several hundred dollars. It  
has been decided to dispose of  
the first sub-district in Canton  
within the next few days, ward and  
street committees having the priority  
of redeeming their lost  
property at the prices appraised,  
these running from \$120 to \$250 a  
Cheong or 10 Chinese square feet.  
Before one may bid for any lot, he  
has to deposit \$200 as a security  
of good faith.

According to a public statement  
of the Canton Mayor the other  
day, all buildings which are being  
used as schools, headquarters of  
merchants, volunteers, ancestral  
temples, hospitals and trade guilds  
will not be sold. The Municipal  
Department of Public Education  
has submitted a list of 45 temples  
to the Mayor with a request that  
these may be reserved for educa-  
tional purposes.

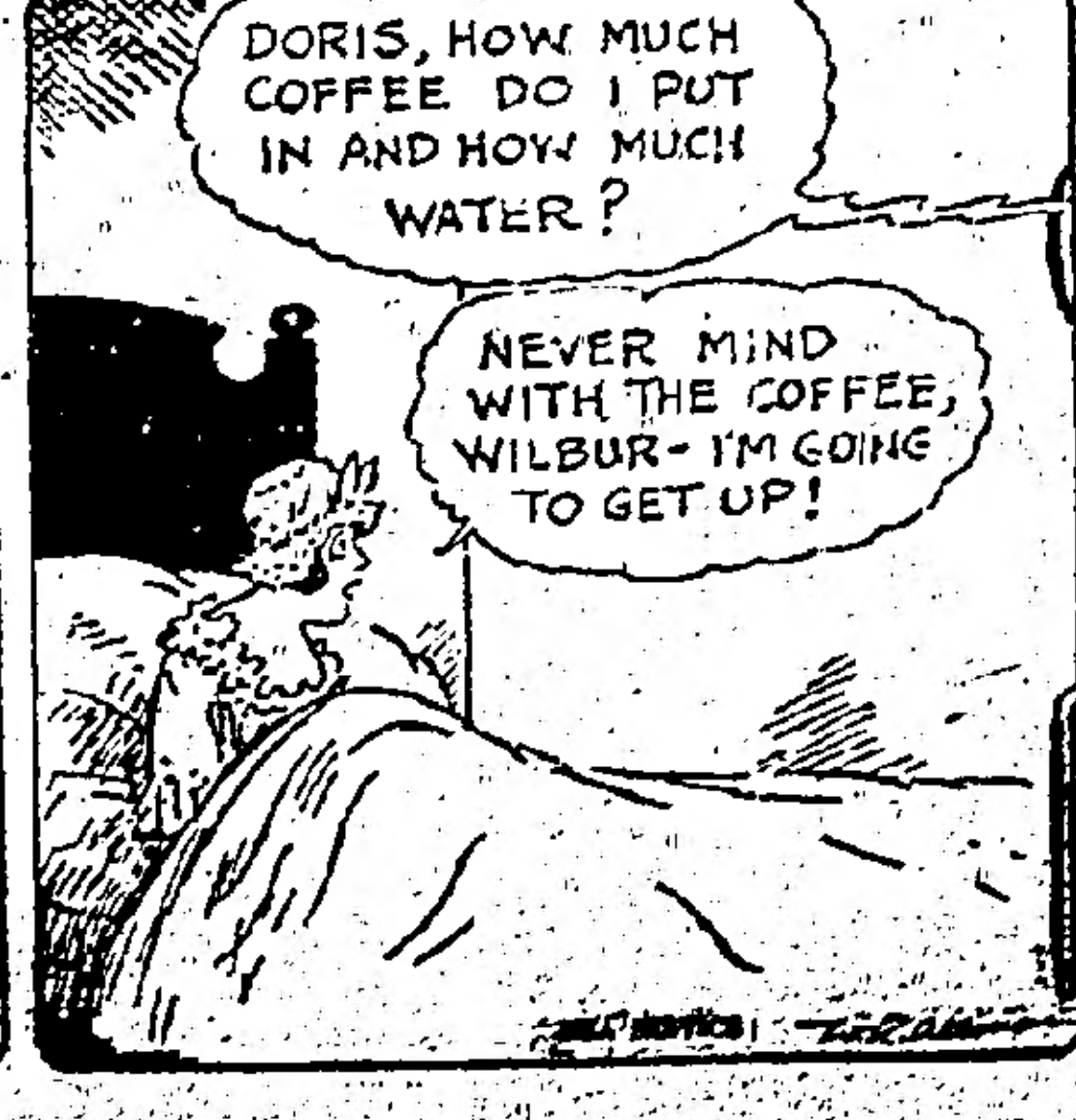
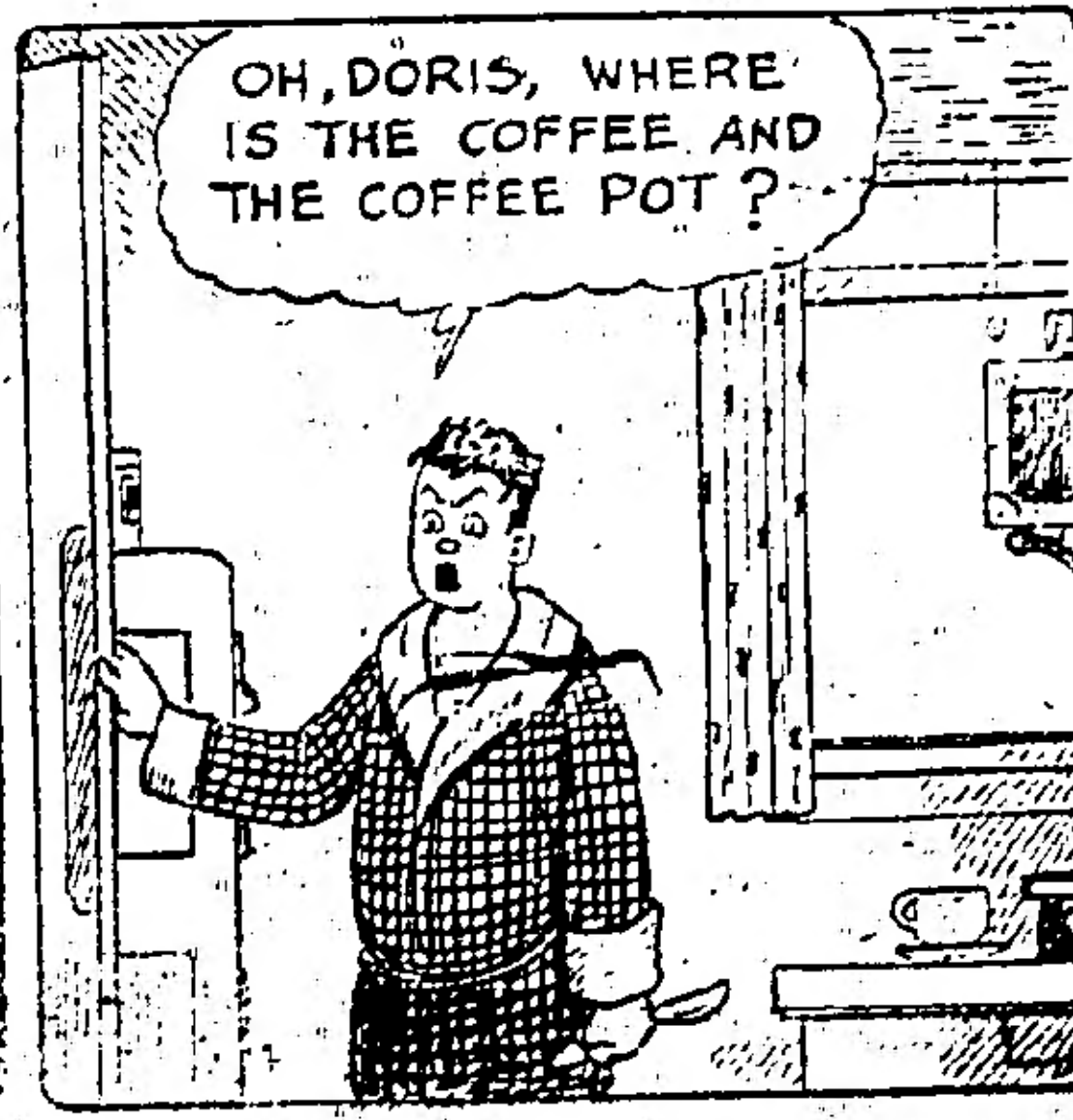
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## THE ARMY HUMORIST.

A Marginal Comment in Latin.

It was consule Haldane (says Lieut. Colonel A. A. Irvine in the *Army Quarterly*) that the idea originated of granting twopence a day extra pay to men who succeeded in passing a shooting test; and on one occasion a Tommy, who had hitherto failed to pass, had got close enough to the required score to need only an "outer" in order to attain to the coveted rank. He fired his last shot and—the hateful shriek was heard of a ricochet speeding on its way! "There goes my little tuppence," he remarked more in sorrow than in anger as he rose from the ground. "Oppin' oppin' oppin' all the way to 'ell!" The corollary to this anecdote is the story of the first-class shot who, having rapidly put on a succession of "bulls," arose, wiped his knees, blew the smoke out of his rifle, and observed complacently: "Mister Aldane—'posess!"

During the South African War the mounted infantry at first came in for a certain amount of good-natured chaff; and probably the most sarcastic remark made about one of their number was the answer to a question concerning one "Nobby Clark's" powers as an equestrian, "Can he ride?" was the answer: "why, 'e couldn't ride in a railway carriage with the door shut!"

From the same period dates the story of the smart young staff officer, who rode up to a party of dusty warriors weary with "foot-slogging" many miles over the Veldt with the query: "Are you the West Riding?" "No, me lord," came a cheery voice from the rear, "we ain't! We're the blinkin' Buffs—walkin'!"

India, naturally, has been for many years a fruitful hunting ground for soldier stories; and it was an officer of very exalted rank who provided the following specimen. To his lot it fell to peruse the scholarly report of a member of the Indian Civil Service, holding, for special reasons, temporary military rank. It was a report written in the best style of the Civil Secretariat, and was somewhat profusely sprinkled with Latin quotations. However, one comment only was indited upon its margin: "I know some Latin, too. Nil sanguineum bonum."

## DERELICT RUMRUNNER.

Piracy Suspected.

New York, April 16.—A mystery of the sea such as the "rum-running" fleet off New York Harbour is supplying in profusion, was discovered at dawn yesterday by a coastguard cutter outside Great South Bay, Long Island—a British schooner driving upon a reef with her foresail, jib, and mainsail set, her anchor dragging, and not a soul on board.

She was the Patricia M. Berman, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was last reported as having left that port on November 17 for Nassau, Bahamas. On deck and below everything was in disorder, and the presence of some seventy-five empty revolver cartridges in the scupperns seemed to support the coastguard's theory that she had been the victim of liquor pirates, who had kidnapped or killed the crew. Of her cargo of liquor only a few empty bottles remained.

A leaf from a notebook found in the cabin showed that the vessel had been engaged in "running," with a rendezvous off the New Jersey coast. Altogether, she seems to have disposed of 3,918 cases of liquor during the first three months of the year, at an average price of \$48 (about £10) a case. The last entry in the notebook is dated April 10.

The schooner was well provisioned, and scattered about the deck and in the cabin were many articles of value, including a motor launch in good condition. Everything indicated that she had been hastily abandoned.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
AFTER FOUR NEW LINERS.

Tokyo, May 17.—The government is enquiring from foreign firms regarding equipment of four 20,000 ton liners, presumably to be built in Japan. It is tentatively planned to allot two of the vessels to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and two on the Toyo Kaisha to compete with American and Canadian ships on the Seattle and San Francisco runs.

It is understood the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company is opposed to the government scheme and is inquiring itself, in England for such vessels.

## KURDISH SPORT.

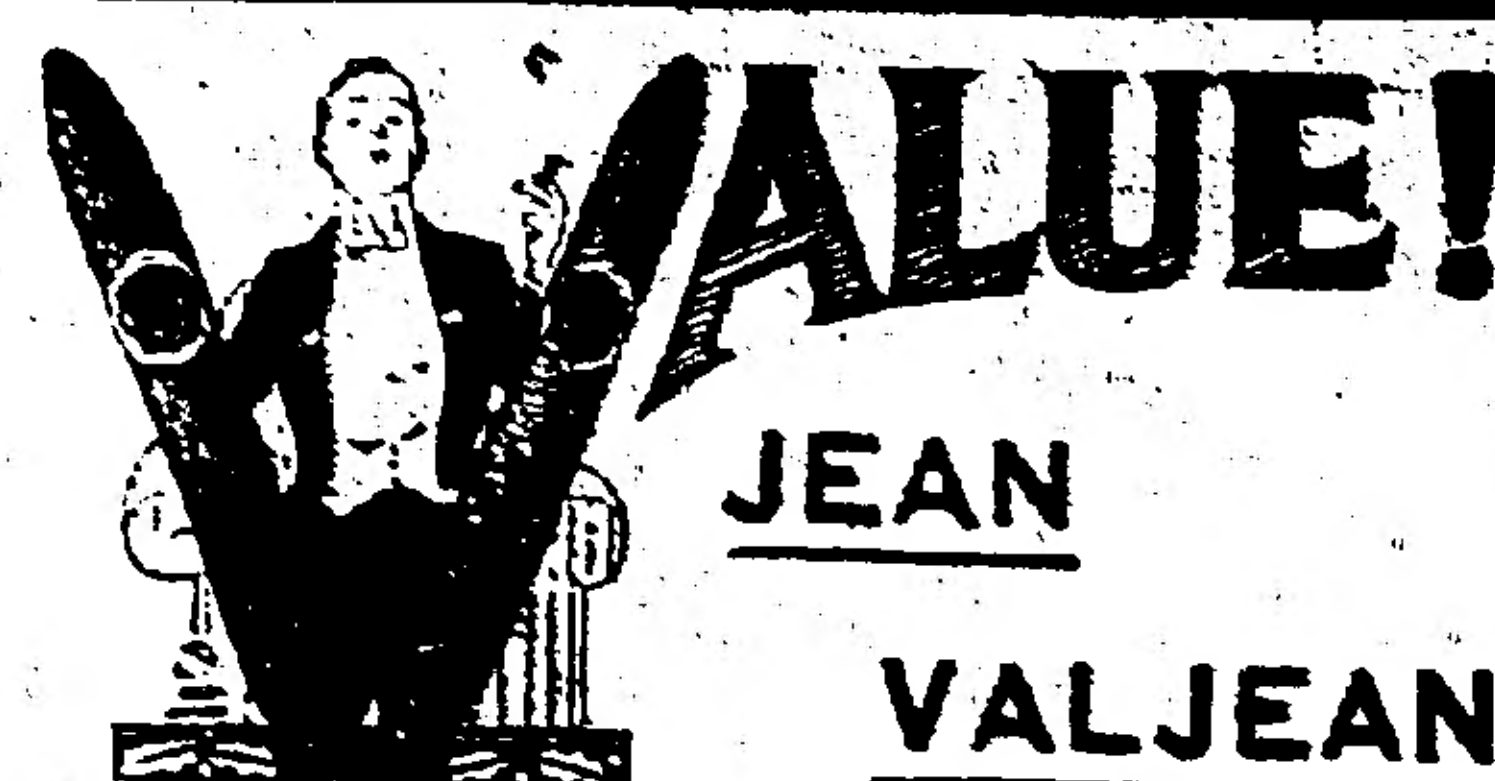
Fate of a Russian Rear Guard.

Ten miles north of Rowanduz (says a writer in "Blackwood") the road passes through a deep and narrow gorge spanned by a bridge, a hundred feet above the raging stream. Here the Kurds cut off a Russian rear-guard of two hundred men, and they relate with gusto how thoroughly they dealt with them. Some were shot others knifed, but the majority were stripped of their arms and flung from the bridge into the angry water below. They tell the tale of two brave men who, rather than surrender, leaped of their own accord into the river and swam for it—and of the joyous hunt which followed. The first man got half a mile down the stream swimming and diving pursued by a laughing crowd of men and women. At length his strength gave out, and he clung to an overhanging branch. It was great fun to shake the branch and watch his efforts to hold on and his despairing face. When this sport palled there was a slash of a knife across his fingers and he disappeared for good.

The other, a stout hearted swimmer, aided by the current and confusion, shook off his pursuers and got no less than four miles down stream. There, numbed with cold and almost insensible, he dragged himself on to a shelving beach to lie exhausted. He was found, in the true romantic style, by a gentle Kurdish maiden. But she was not much inclined to romance; instead of taking his tired head to her bosom and comforting him she took a heavy boulder from beside the stream and crushed his head in while he slept—as one might crush a tortoise, the Kurds explained with glee.

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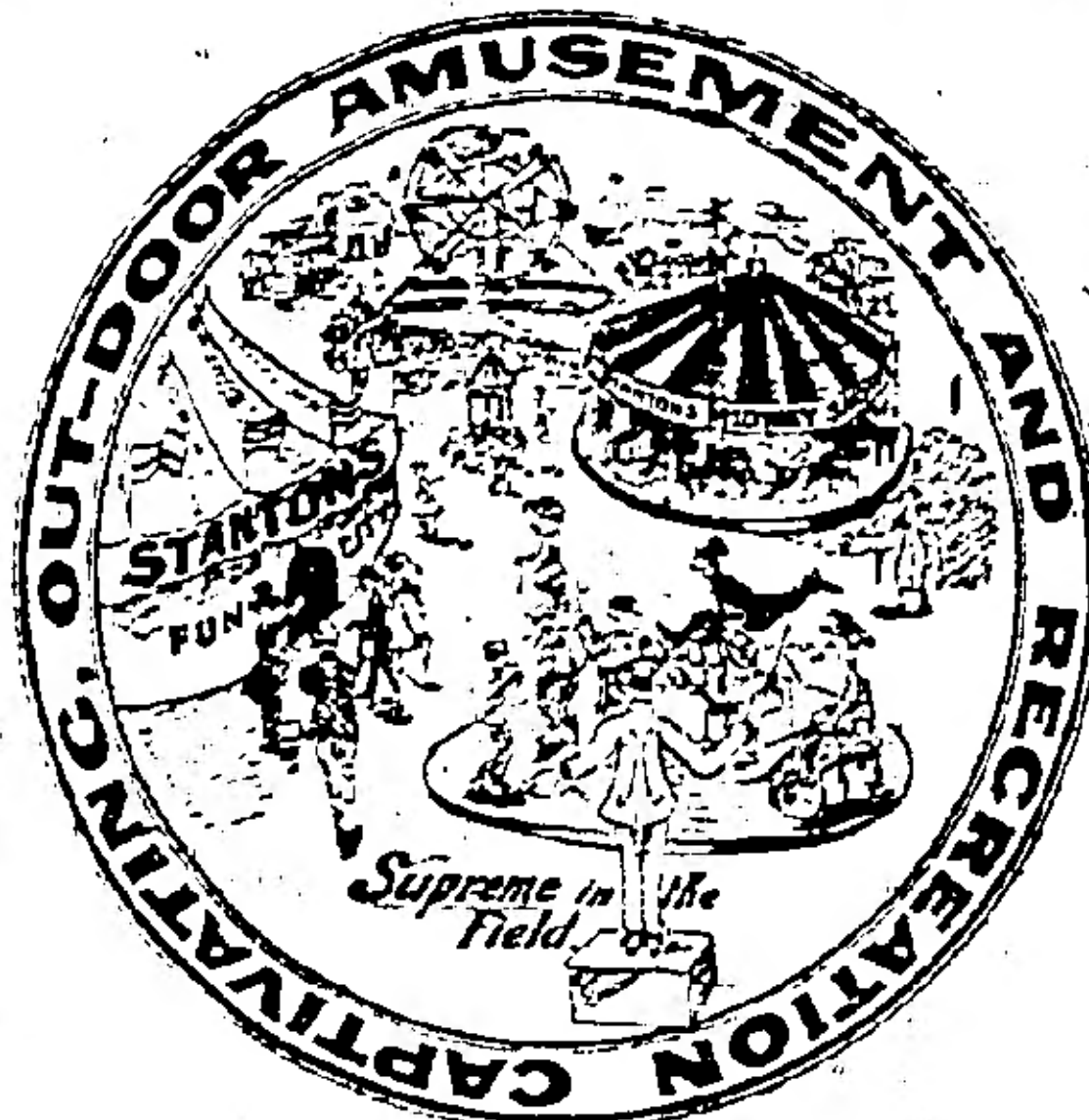
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J. D. LLOYD, Superintendent, Imports and Exports, Hongkong, 29th. June, 1923.

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Hongkong, 29th. May, 1923.

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Hongkong 28th May 1923.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we have this date sold the business of the STAR CAFE, 34 Nathan Road, Kowloon, to Mrs. F. C. Chan.

All outstanding accounts due by the STAR CAFE up to the 31st. of May 1923, will be settled by the undersigned.

Dated Hongkong, May, 31st.

(Signed) L. S. HYNDMAN

c/o. Holland Pacific Trading Co.

11, Ice House Street Hongkong

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has this date taken over the business of STAR CAFE, 34 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

All outstanding accounts due by the Star Cafe up to 31st of May 1923 should be applied to Mr. L. S. Hyndman c/o Holland Pacific Trading Co. 11, Ice House Street Hongkong.

Effective June 1st, the business of Star Cafe will be carried on under the style of New Star Cafe Dated Hongkong 31st. May 1923.

(Signed) Mrs. F. C. CHAN

NOTICE.

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THE Board of Directors have appointed Mr. Sidney Courtney Cook, Incorporated Accountant, to be Secretary of the above Company as from 1st June 1923.

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Friday, the 8th. June, 1923,

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About 5 tons of cast making Materials.

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Sundry office Furniture and Fittings.

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Saturday the 9th. June 1923,

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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commencing at 3 p.m.

at the old premises of the Hongkong Electric Co., Wing Fung St., Wanchai.

Two (2) 550 B. H. P. Diesel Generators Complete with alternators & exciters.

Three (3) 300 B. H. P. Diesel Generators Complete with alternators & exciters.

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One (1) Babcock & Wilcox water tube boiler complete with fittings and chain grate stoker.

One (1) Marine type boiler complete with fittings.

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One (1) Main Switchboard consisting of machine panels and feeder panels.

One (1) Duplex Feed Pump.

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The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linthead & Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday June 1st. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

## A COLONEL'S ADVENTURES.

## Remarkable Career in Balkans.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Boyle, D.S.O., whose death is announced, had a romantic career. One of his exploits, while he was serving as a member of the British Transport Mission to Russia during the war, was to bring back the Rumanian national treasure from Moscow, where it had been sent for safety, to Jassy. This he did with the aid of two British officers; at one point he had to get up steam and drive the engine himself. When Rumania was overwhelmed in 1917 he made a flight from Odessa to Jassy, and remained with the King and Queen throughout the German occupation. In February, 1918, he wanted to effect an exchange of some seventy Rumanian prisoners, who were hustled on board a ship, in spite of his opposition. Instantly he decided to go with them. He shared the hardships of "his" prisoners, unquestionably saved their lives, and finally, by all the force of his diplomacy, brought them back to Jassy. His latest exploit was about six months ago, when he went to Constantinople and made a dash in a destroyer to Batum, where he rescued some Englishmen who had been interned by the Bolsheviks.

## \$255,000 SPENT ON BUYING BOOKS.

## Collector Sails With the Spoils.

Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, the American book collector, left Southampton recently for New York by the White Star liner Olympic.

Interviewed on board, he said he had spent over \$200,000 in England and \$55,000 in France and Italy since February 25 in the purchase of private collections as well as of books by auction.

At the Britwell sale his outlay amounted to £23,000, which procured for him half the books then sold, representing eight-ninths of their total value. He added:

These purchases are packed in a small trunk, which I am taking with my other luggage.

Dr. Rosenbach has concentrated on early English literature here, but whilst in France and Italy bought in addition to books, manuscripts of the first half of the fourteenth century. These purchases are destined for his own and other private collections in America.

He mentioned that within the last three years he had expended \$158,000 at three Britwell sales alone.







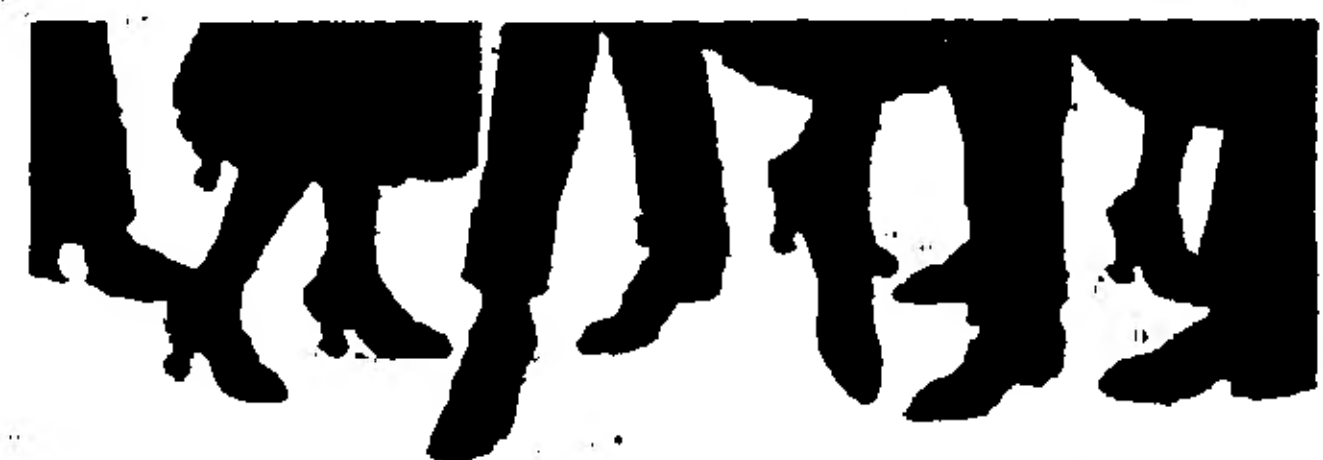
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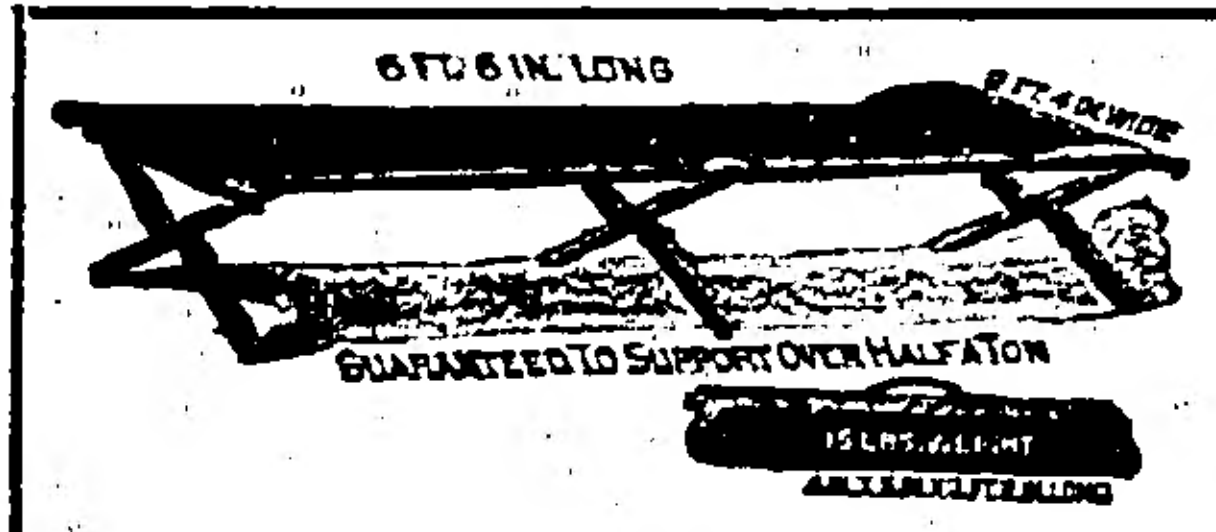
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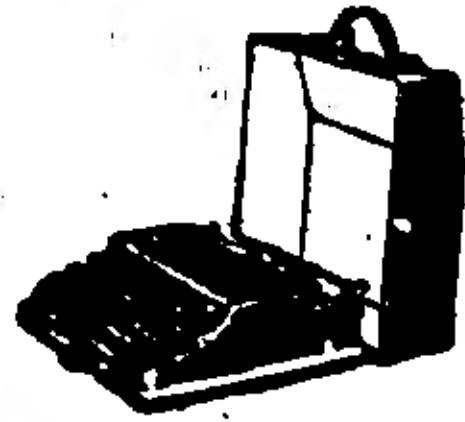
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### BIRTH.

BRANDT.—On May 30th, at Ellersbrook, Hale Top, Hale, Cheshire, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brandt (nee Doris Backhouse), a daughter. Shanghai papers please copy.

### DEATHS.

RIBEIRO.—At his residence No. 11, Morrison Gap Road, at 1 p.m. yesterday, Francisco Jorge Vieira Ribeiro. Funeral to-day 5.30 p.m.

COSTA.—At the French Hospital, Antonio Fidelis da Costa, aged 62 years, to-day at 10.30 a.m. Funeral will pass the Monument to-morrow at 9 a.m.

## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 1st June, 1923.

### THE PORT OF HONGKONG.

The report of the Harbour Master, Hongkong, for last year, discloses some interesting points for comparison. The general impression one receives is that the port has within the last three or four years expanded most rapidly so far as the volume of ship tonnage entering and leaving the harbour is concerned, and everything indicates even more imposing returns in future years.

The grand total for 1922 is 708,244 vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 46,566,764, being an increase over 1921 of 35,353 vessels and 3,145,794 tons. Leaving out steam launches and junk plying in the waters of the Colony and engaged in local trade, the figures for last year are 50,427 vessels and 29,543,554 tons, still a substantial increase over the previous twelvemonth. There was recently published a comparative table of tonnage of the world's great ports, and Hongkong holds a prominent place despite the elimination of junk tonnage. With larger vessels being launched nowadays, and the resumption of German sailings to the Far East, the returns for this year should enable the port to rank even higher. The general tendency for shipbuilders to turn out bigger vessels has been noted particularly within recent months, but the average increase in the size of ocean-going ships was already felt last year. The Harbour Master records that the average tonnage of individual vessels of this type entering the port has increased from approximately 1,919 to 2,068 tons, the most marked increase, incidentally, being in British ships.

In touching briefly on the trade, and general prosperity, of the port of Hongkong as shown in this report, it is worthy of comment that the seamen's strike early in 1922 had no adverse

effect on the revenues of the Harbour Department—actually, there was more income from harbour dues, owing to the holding-up of shipping and greater activity in the engagement and discharge of crews. The gross revenue collected by the department during last year, \$857,576, is more than six and a half per cent. greater than the 1921 figure. The large traffic in emigration and immigration is shown by the total of 98,393 persons who left Hongkong for various places during the year 1922, and 143,547 who returned to the Colony. These figures are even somewhat below the average.

In contemplating these statistics, one can only visualise a future for Hongkong of steadily increasing importance as a world port. The day is coming when, at Kowloon, we shall have the terminus of an important railway system serving the greater part of China, a country that needs proper development to make it pour forth its wealth to the four corners of the earth. That day might be still somewhat remote, owing to conditions on the mainland, but we trust it will not be unduly delayed. In that time of prosperity, this Colony is destined to play an important part and take a large share of the legitimate profits that will become available. The ordinary development of the port, however, goes on steadily year by year, and it will be seen from the figures already quoted that the need for improvements in the harbour is very nearly an urgent one. The recent report by Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice's firm, published in the local papers, indicated the directions in which the port can expand its facilities—extended wharfe and mooring space, and adequate depth for the greater individual tonnage of modern ships. Blessed with many natural advantages, and a handsome Budget surplus, Hongkong has nothing to stand in the way of its advance to whatever position the demands of modern progress might require.

### Kowloon Ferries.

From the remarks made by the Chairman of the "Star" Ferry Company, it does not seem likely that the new and larger ferries about which we have heard so much are likely to be available for some considerable time. It was stated that the existing boats are to be overhauled, with a view to fitting them for service for some years. The Company, as is well known, has long been considering the idea of providing larger boats, capable of taking motorcars and passengers as well, and plans have been prepared along these lines. But the Government has a like scheme in view, and because of that fact the Company thinks it best to wait the outcome before carrying out any extensive development of its own service. That accounts for the decision to recondition the present boats rather than to get larger ones built. What we would like to point out, however, is that in the meantime the congestion on the ferries is daily growing. The Company has always been considerate of the public in arranging extra ferries, etc., but, as in the case of the Peak Tramways, the main facts remain—that the service is still inadequate for present needs. And more improvement of existing boats to enable them to run for several years longer will not, of course, remedy that shortcoming.

### Get Busy!

It seems to us that it is high time, in the interests of the travelling public, that some definite decision were arrived at regarding future cross-harbour traffic. We have heard it hinted that the Government might provide an entirely free service, regarding the ferry-boats as an alternative for a bridge across the harbour. Such a development would, of course, materially affect such a concern as the "Star" Ferry Company, and, in any event, we can well understand the Company's reluctance to provide bigger boats—while the

### DAY BY DAY.

THE UNIVERSE IS BUT ONE GREAT CITY, FULL OF BELOVED ONES, DIVINE AND HUMAN, BY NATURE ENDEARED TO EACH OTHER.—*Epictetus*.

The English Debating Society of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. is to discuss the Linchong outrage to-night.

A Chinese yesterday committed suicide by hanging himself. His remains were taken to the Mortuary.

The new China Navigation Company's steamer Wenchow is to be launched at Taikeo to-morrow morning.

More than 400 boys have already signed up for the free swimming instruction at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The health return for yesterday shows three cases of plague (Chinese), two of enteric fever (one British and one Chinese) and one of small-pox (Chinese).

Two Tak was found "guilty," at the Criminal Sessions, yesterday, of being concerned in a robbery by two or more, and was sentenced to five years' hard labour.

Good news for Dr. Sun. Says the *Canton Daily News*: "A dog belonging to Commander Li of the 13th Division of the West Department gave birth to nine puppies." Bow, wow!

The Admiral Oriental Line is in receipt of advice that silk shipped per s.s. President Jefferson from this port on April 20th, arrived in New York on May 21st, being 23 days in transit.

From an American journal: "Finally a landing was made in Hongkong, only to find that political revolutions and disorganised government had made passengers the prey of pirates." Possibly the hotel runners were a little too pressing.

An accident which was, however, not serious occurred yesterday when a motor car belonging to Miss E. Morrison knocked down a Chinese boy on the Praya East. The victim was not detained in hospital after examination by the surgeon.

We regret to record the death, which took place yesterday, of Mr. F.J.V. Ribeiro, one of the oldest and best known Portuguese residents of the Colony. The deceased had until quite recently been at his usual post at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., with whom he served for over 30 years. The funeral takes place this evening.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will contain two photographs of the unveiling of the Hongkong Cenotaph; a snapshot of H.E. the Governor and the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen proceeding to the unveiling of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank memorial; three photographs taken at the Interport Shoot; and two pictures of scenes on the new Tsama bathing beach.

The Hongkong Y.W.C.A. is starting a baby clinic, which will be held every Thursday morning at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium. Mothers are invited to bring their babies under two years, to be weighed, measured and examined by a doctor. Advice as to feeding and the general care of the child will be given each week by a doctor and trained nurse, free of charge.

whole issue is still in the balance. In the past, however, the Company has served the public extremely well, and that is a fact that ought to be taken into account when the matter is finally settled. There is, however, as we say, strong need for early action. The population across the harbour is rapidly increasing in number, and an improved service is an absolute necessity. People have been told again and again that they cannot all expect to live within a stone's throw of their homes. Then it is clearly the duty of the Government to see that everything possible is done to provide adequate means of transport; or, if the authorities do not wish to undertake the work, every facility must be given to private enterprise in this direction. Sitting still and thinking about the problem will not help. Both in regard to Kowloon and the Peak something must soon be done. The predominant fact is that the Colony has quite outgrown past transport services.

### HON. MR CHAU SIU-KI.

#### New Member of the Legislative Council.

We have to congratulate the Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki on his appointment as a member of the Legislative Council in succession to the late Mr. Ng Hon-tai. The new member took his seat for the first time yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki, who is a Hongkong-born British subject, is now in his 60th year and is, without doubt, one of the most active and busiest men in the Colony. Educated at the old Central School, under the headmastership of the late Dr. Stewart, he left school at the age of 19 years and entered the employment of Messrs. Wootton and Deacon, solicitors. Some time later, a correspondence clerk was required at the Government Civil Hospital. The appointment depended on a competitive examination, and Mr. Chau succeeded in obtaining the highest place. A year later he was promoted to be correspondent, and then to the Harbour Department, and in that position he remained for eight years. His work at the Harbour Office gave him excellent all-round insight into shipping matters, and it is not surprising that, when an English-speaking Secretary was required for the Man On Insurance Company, he should have been offered the appointment. He accepted it and from that time onwards his name and personality have been familiar to all local business men interested in insurance matters. By his work in connection with the Man On, of which he is now manager, and by his general commercial shrewdness, Mr. Chau soon won the confidence of large numbers of Chinese, and in the course of a few years he was able to promote the Chun On Fire Insurance Company, the Secretaryship of which he added to his other duties. But a man of his remarkable energy was not content to stop halfway up the ladder.



Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki.

Other branches of commerce suggested themselves to him, and, in due time, he started the Hongkong and Kowloon Loan and Land Company, Ltd., and the Yuen On and Shiu On Shipping Companies. In addition to being a director of these, he became managing partner of the Tai Sun Bank.

Few men could have as many irons in the fire as this without risk of disaster either to themselves or to those associated with them in business. But Mr. Chau proved the brilliant exception. Year after year he has pursued his way smoothly along the commercial path, gaining more and more in the confidence of the public, and, incidentally, increasing his wide circle of personal friends.

Mr. Chau has, for years past, enjoyed the respect of the European community, and it was very natural that, when, in 1909, a vacancy occurred on the Sanitary Board, the Governor should invite him to fill it. Very reluctantly, however, he declined the offer, for he felt just then that he could not accept any public office whose duties would encroach on the time he was bound to devote to the affairs of his partners and clients. But, wherever possible, he has given his time ungrudgingly to matters concerning the welfare of the Colony. He has twice been Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital and has a seat on the Advisory Board of that institution. He is also a member of the District Watchmen Committee, of the permanent Committee of the Po Leung Kuk and of the Fire and Marine Associations of Hongkong. In addition, he has many times served on Flood Relief and other committees, including the War Charities Committee, and has shown a large generosity in assisting deserving causes. He has taken a particularly keen interest in education, no-one being more conscious than he of the part which good teaching has to play in the future of his race. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that he sent his

### WIRELESS NEWS.

[BY "TELEGRAPH" RADIO.]

**Disastrous Railway Accident.**  
Moscow, May 31.—A despatch from Chita states that a passenger train in the Amur region was wrecked by falling through a bridge into the river a distance of sixty feet. So far, 28 bodies have been recovered and it is believed that 40 more are in the river. More than a hundred were injured.

#### French Aviator Killed.

Paris, May 31.—M. Duellin, formerly a Captain in the Army, at one time France's leading aviator, whose name is known throughout the world, was killed in a fall from a new machine while carrying out tests.

#### The Ruhr Strikes.

Essen, May 31.—The arrival of trained police at Bochum and other strike zones in the Ruhr region is welcomed by German officials as being certain to liquidate the unrest amongst the strikers. It is said that the wearers of red armlets are disappearing on the arrival of police.

#### Baseball Results.

New York, May 31.—The latest baseball results are as follows:—National League.—Cleveland 10; Boston 3. Chicago 6; Pittsburgh 7. Brooklyn 3; New York 0. Cincinnati 3; St. Louis 2.

American League.—Boston 1; Philadelphia 3. St. Louis 6; Detroit 5.

#### Boxing Ban.

Havana, May 31.—The Boxing Commission has called off the bout between Firpo and Joe White. White was twice knocked out this afternoon in a sparring match with Stanislaus Frias, the Cuban coloured welterweight, who said White was too weak for Firpo.

#### Benny Leonard Wins

Chicago, May 31.—Benny Leonard knocked out Pinkey Mitchell of Milwaukee in the last round of a ten-round match. There was no title at stake.

#### The Linching Outrage.

Tsaochuang, May 31.—Mr. Powell has arrived from the bandits' headquarters. He stated that negotiations for the release of the foreigners were progressing favourably.

#### Philippines Locust Pest.

Manila, May 31.—The Philippines Sugar Commission reports that the sugar crops are endangered by locusts. Aeroplanes will be used, if necessary, to cover the area with a poison which is being specially prepared.

#### Offer for Shipping Board Property.

Washington, May 31.—Mr. Lasker has announced that the Shipping Board will thoroughly investigate the offer of a billion and fifty-one million dollars received yesterday from Mr. John Slack, President of the Postal Supply Co., Silver Creek, New York, for the entire Government merchant fleet, and if the bidders can back up their proposals, "there can be no doubt that the Board will make the award to them." Mr. Slack is President and sole owner of the Columbia Postal Supply Company, which makes standard machines for the Post Office Department.

Later.—Mr. Slack's offer was for all ships and other property of the Shipping Board, real, personal and mixed. He offers to make an initial payment of fifty-one million dollars on October 1st, 1923.

#### BANDITS ESCAPE WITH MORE THAN \$38,000.

Los Angeles, May 21.—Bandits driving an automobile held up, shot and wounded David Antik, cashier of the Sun Drug company, and escaped to-day with more than \$38,000 which he was carrying to the bank.

eldest son to Oxford to be educated. He is a member of the Court of the Hongkong University and of the Council of St. Stephen's College, in both of which institutions he has shown a very practical interest. He took an active part in the formation of the Police Reserve during the war, being a member of the Chinese Committee of that body. He is also a Justice of the Peace. In many other ways, Mr. Chau has served the public unstintingly, and he has always displayed an intense loyalty to the Empire.



## IN THE WILDS OF CHINA.

### Brig-Gen. Pereira's Travels.

An interesting lecture was given by Brig-Gen. Pereira, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., at Victoria Barracks this morning entitled "From Peking to Lhasa."

Brig-Gen. Pereira started from Peking in January, 1921. He journeyed into Shensi, where the people are now very friendly to foreigners. Years ago they were just the opposite and in this connection the lecturer told a humorous little story about a missionary—though it was doubtful whether the missionary found much humour in the situation. Finding the people very hostile, the missionary tried to find some way to ingratiate himself with the inhabitants. One day he heard there was a mad dog, so, thinking he saw a good way to win the people's favour, the missionary went out and shot it. The missionary's efforts were not a success. There was a fearful row over the matter, and in the end the missionary had to pay a large sum of money and attend the funeral of the dog as chief mourner.

Brig-Gen. Pereira met General Wu Peifu in the course of his travels and this General's army, said the lecturer, was the best trained in China. The lecturer climbed Hua Shan, one of the five sacred mountains, which rises to a height of over 8,000 feet.

Journeying through Shensi, Brig-Gen. Pereira went into Szechuan, the big brigand country. The lecturer found that the procedure adopted by the bandits was this:—The head men warned the brigands that Brig-Gen. Pereira was coming and he was allowed to pass without molestation. All the time he was in the country, said the lecturer, he did not see a single brigand actively engaged in following his profession.

Brig-Gen. Pereira travelled over the Chen Tu plain, probably the most fertile plain in China. From here he went on a shooting expedition to try and bag a giant panda—an animal which no white man has ever seen alive—but he had no luck, owing to the density of the country.

Brig-Gen. Pereira went into Tibet, the inhabitants of which, the lecturer described as a very mixed race. The lecturer passed through the principality of Prince Choni, through which no white man had ever passed before.

Proceeding to Sir Ning, he met General Ma Ch'i, the most powerful Mahomedan ruler in Kansu. For centuries the Golok tribes had raided the caravans passing along the road to Yekundo. These tribes were conquered by General Ma Ch'i, and his method was rather original. There was no actual fighting. General Ma gave every tenth man a bugle and when he approached the enemy he gave orders for all to blow. He also discharged a number of mountain cannon at the rocks and the noise was so terrifying that the Goloks were frightened and ran away without firing a single shot.

## SILVER WEDDING.

### Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford.

The congratulations of many friends are being showered on Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford today, on the occasion of the celebration of their silver wedding. They were married at the Union Church on June 1st, 1898. During their lengthy stay here, they have made a wide circle of friends. Mr. Crawford, who hails from Liverpool, first came to Hongkong in 1895 and was for a time in the Government service. Then he was manager for Messrs. John Crawford & Co., gold and steel pen and pencil manufacturers, the head of this firm being his uncle. He joined the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. in 1901, and has remained in their service ever since. Mr. Crawford has been associated with many public affairs in the Colony, and in everything to which he has put his hand he has been most energetic. He is one of the local secretaries of the Overseas Club, was formerly a keen Volunteer and a leading spirit in the Sea Scout movement, whilst he also saw service during the war with the Royal Naval Reserve. He has also taken a keen interest in local motoring and bowling. His numerous friends wish him and Mrs. Crawford many years of mutual happiness.

## A LEPER COLONY.

### Good Work in the Philippines.

The leper colony of Culion, in the Philippines, has so well progressed that the Government is now making an annual subsidy for its support. The amount is small, but with the benefits conferred by the existence of the Colony becoming more and more recognized, it is hoped that this donation will be further increased. According to Fr. Villalonga, Superior of the Jesuit Order in the Far East, which has been mainly responsible for the establishment and upkeep of the colony, the work carried out amongst the lepers is of a most thorough character and nothing is neglected which could ameliorate the suffering of these unfortunate people. The superior told a *Telegraph* reporter that the "company of living death" in Culion has assumed large proportions, the number at present being no less than 2,500. Devoted to the service of these sufferers are a number of Jesuit priests and doctors amongst whom are Dr. Wade and Perkins, working with all their energy in fighting this terrible scourge. Assisting under these doctors are a band of 10 sisters of the institution of St. Paul who risk their lives daily in attending the needs of their charges.

Accommodation of an excellent character has been provided for the population of this island colony, and a patient resignation to their lot has made these lepers more or less contented with their surroundings. Their fortitude always impresses the visitor, and in some cases there is evident real happiness. Marriages are not forbidden amongst the members of the colony, the children of such unions being generally "negative" or immune from the terrible disease which afflicts their parents. Though given the option of leaving the colony on being pronounced as "clean" by the doctors, it is a rare occurrence that they consent to leave their parents. Their filial love is deep. Fr. Villalonga says that this strikes the keynote of the general happiness that is prevalent in the Colony, amongst the lepers and their guardians alike.

## FRAWLEY SEASON.

### "Smilin' Through."

Tragedy and romance of a character to satisfy the most exacting of critics are mixed in plentiful portion in "Smilin' Through," the play which last night added another success to the Daniel Frawley season at the Theatre Royal. When this piece was presented at the Theatre Royal last night it ran coincidentally in a cinema version at the Coronet and those members of the audience who had seen the latter will appreciate also the stage production. Miss Adele Blood, as the romantic Irish lassie whose happiness is threatened to be dimmed by the overshadowing shadow of a tragedy of the past, gave one the impression of a character that is lovable and warmly radiant with all the traits of a fine sentiment. Her acting was superb. There was much that called for appreciative comment in the presentation of the play. Suffice it to say that it turned out to be one of the most successful plays ever presented by the Frawley Company here.

To-night the Company presents "Anna Christie," a remarkable play now running in London.

## SIR JOHN FOWLER IN THE NORTH.

### A Newspaper's Comments on Brigandage.

The *North-China Daily Mail* of May 23rd, says:—Major General Sir John Fowler, accompanied by Lady Fowler, arrived in Peking on Monday night. General Fowler, who commands the British troops in China, is on an inspection tour, but while he is at Peking no doubt the question of foreign reinforcements and armed intervention on behalf of the captives is being discussed.

It is time the foreign communities roused themselves to demonstrate their feelings in public, but perhaps they too will wait till a massacre of captives takes place. A community which can show so much energy over racing, concerts, social entertainments and the pictures but has not the spirit to assemble in public meeting and express an opinion is not without culpability.

## COMPULSORY THRIFT.

### Novel System of Economy in Kansas.

It is not unusual (says the *New York Independent*) for Kansas to present novel ideas in government or economics, and it is entirely in keeping with that State's record that the newest thrift idea should be operated there. A group of power and telephone companies under one management issued on July 1, 1922, an order that each of the 1,200 employees of the companies, including every worker from the president to the humblest line-man, should save and invest in a home or in sound securities at least ten per cent. of his earnings each month. A report is demanded from each employee before the end of the month, stating in what way the saving has been invested, and this report must be approved by a savings committee composed of successful business men. The first six months showed that every employee had lived to the requirement, and that the total savings had been 13 per cent. of the salary list, which amounts to \$1,250,000 annually. Thus over \$81,000 had been saved. The buying of a home and the purchase of sound securities, Government bonds, etc., made up the larger part of the investments. A few were paying off debts incurred before the order went into effect. On the whole an earnest effort to live up to the plan was evident. Scores of the employees had never before laid aside anything and the experience had for them an exceptional interest. The company employs a man and a woman as welfare workers to visit the employees and advise on financial management of their affairs. The employee who shows thrift is worth more to us and to himself than one who wastes his income," says the president, Mr. C.L. Brown. "If a person is not willing to save 10 per cent. of his income he must seek another position. If we can instil thrift ideas into a group of 1,200 employees it will be worth while and help to make good citizens."

## THE EIFFEL TOWER.

### Talk of Demolition.

Paris was perturbed recently by a statement that the demolition of the Eiffel Tower is contemplated and that plans are already under consideration.

The famous tower, it said had lost its attractions for visitors and was no longer a necessity as a wireless station, since the recently created station at Sainte Anne, near Melun, which is much more powerful, could easily deal with wireless messages now dispatched and received at the Champ de Mars.

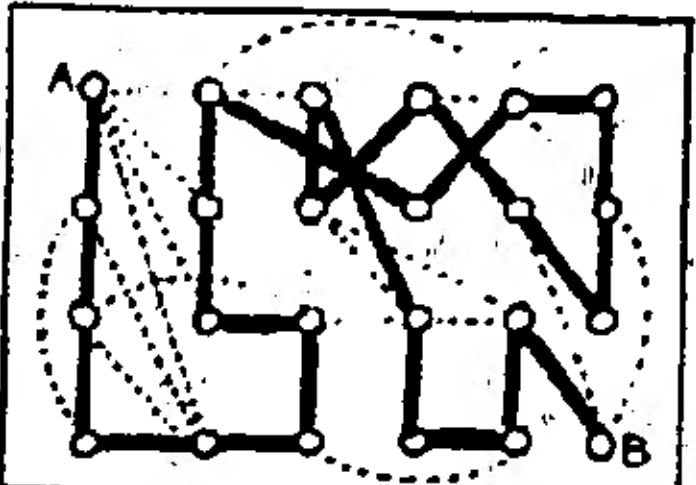
General Ferrie, inspector of the military telegraphic services, stated that the wireless station of the Eiffel Tower serves so many important scientific and military purposes that it cannot be dispensed with. If the Tower had not existed, it would have had to be constructed.

## A PUZZLE A DAY.

### ANYUIESCOCFROEPHIS

The above letters represent a sentence, with eight letters missing. The eight letters are all the same—a consonant, and if they are properly inserted, and the words spaced, you will find the complete sentence, which states a simple fact known to every Egyptian excavator.

Yesterday's answer:



A course from A to B, touching every circle once, is shown by the heavy lines.

LAST OF "WHITE" FLEET. The flotilla of 12 small ships which formerly belonged to General Wrangel, the Russian counter-revolutionary, arrived at Marseilles on April 11. They will be sold by public auction and broken up.

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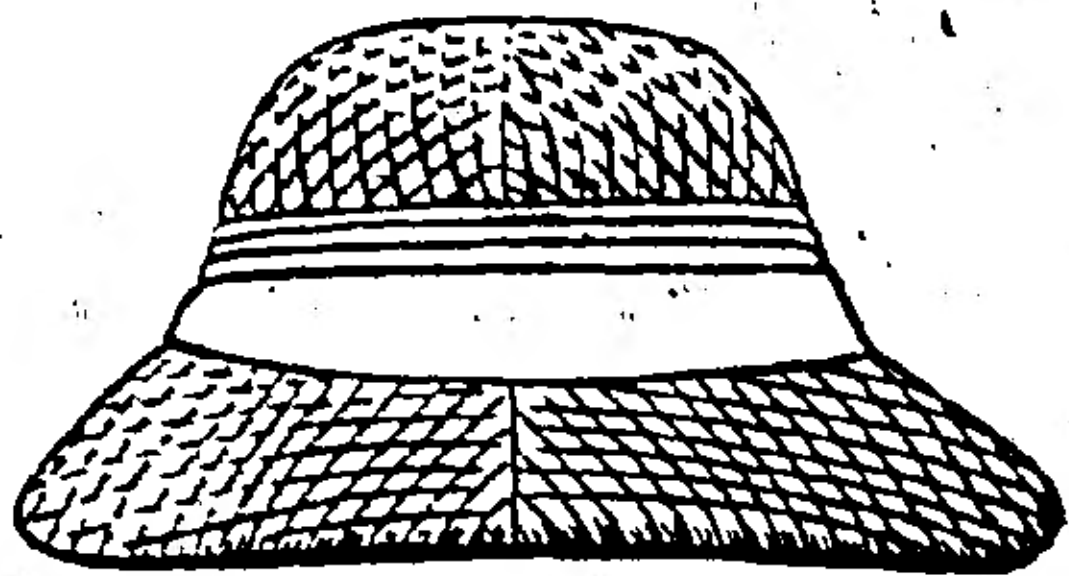
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Mrs. Lily Charlotte Groom who won the pram-pushing contest from London to Brighton, England, covering the 52 miles in 12 hours and 20 minutes.



President and Mrs. Harding leaving Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, after the President addressed the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Al Striker, vaudeville performer, hanging by his foot from a Baltimore theatre to help the fund of the National Vaudeville Association.



A motorist in Brooklyn was driving his car peacefully along the street when this tree suddenly snapped and fell upon the car. The motorist's escape seemed miraculous, since he was directly under the tree.



Girl students of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, in a hurdle contest.



Raita Fujiyama, president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Japan, who has arrived at San Francisco saying he stands for full co-operation with the United States.







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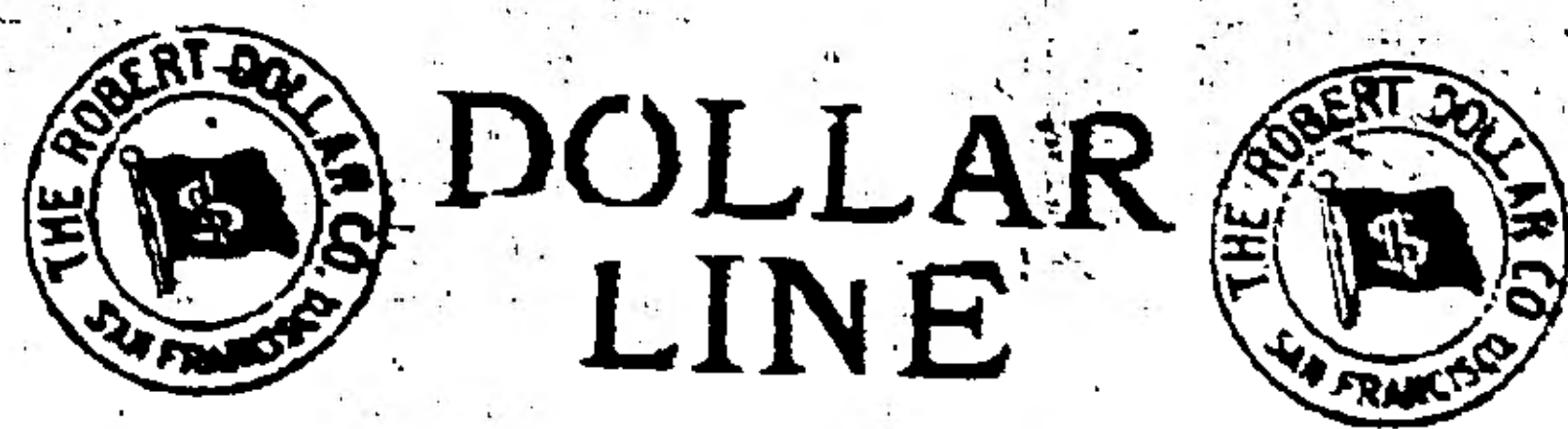
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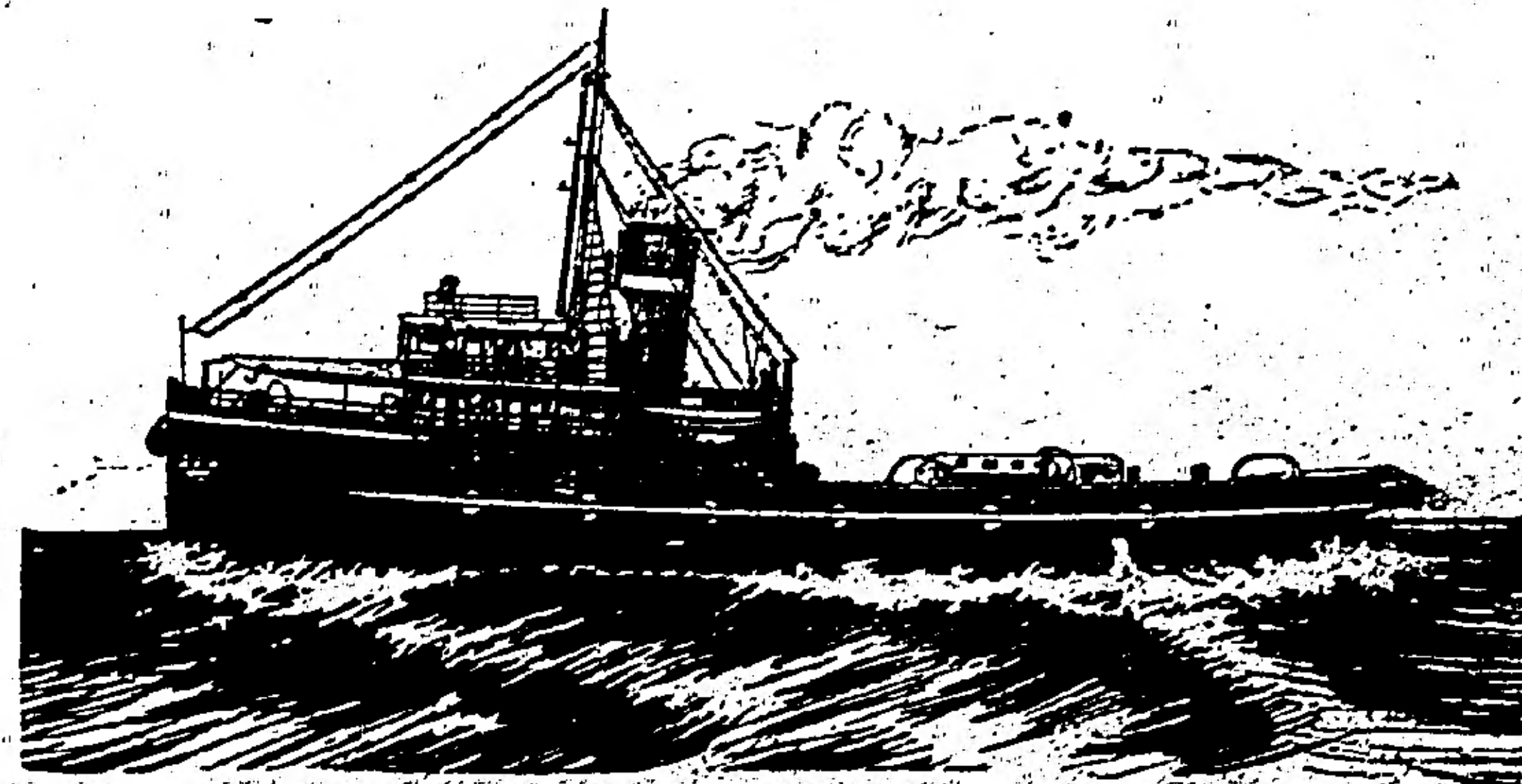
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TIENSIN	Sun.	3rd June at noon.
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SANDAKAN	Fri.	8th June at 2 p.m.
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READING IN BED.

Not a Bad Habit.

The habit—I am surprised it should sometimes be called a bad habit—of reading in bed seems to be one of considerable antiquity, writes J. Saxon Mills in a Home paper. Everybody will remember Chaucer's portrait of the "Clerk of Oxenford" in the "Canterbury Tales"

For him was lever han at his beddes head

A twenty books, clothed in black or red,

Of Aristotle and his philosophie, Than robes riche, or fidel, or sautrie.

I always find it hard to understand how anybody who is not quite overwhelmed with fatigue can get into bed every night, blow out his candle at once, and wait until sleep comes to him. My own mind would get incredibly active under such conditions. I should probably begin to worry about something, and the longer I lay the further I should be from sleep.

The object being to divert and compose one's mind and to make the approach of slumber easier and more inevitable, reading is just what is required. I understand that Mr. G. K. Chesterton's ideal diversion in bed would be to sleep under a fairly low white ceiling and draw thereon with a very long pencil. But that is not altogether practicable.

There is nothing like reading for this purpose, but it must be reading of the right sort. Our Oxford clerk, if it will be noticed, preferred reflective and philosophic books at his bedside. On the whole, that is the right kind, unless they are too heavy and mawkish, too "great," a demand on the attention.



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## OFFICER BLACKMAILED.

## Echo of Episode in France.

An Army captain's amazing story of blackmail under threat of exposure for murder, was told at a court-martial at Chelsea Barracks recently.

Captain H.E.T. Lloyd, 1st Battalion London Regiment, pleaded guilty to charges of fraud, and the Court announced that sentence will be promulgated later.

The charges read by the Judge Advocate, Mr. T. Sutherland Graeme, related to the fraudulent conversion of moneys belonging to the canteen fund and the Old Comrades' Association fund. There were also charges of uttering forged documents.

Mr. J. F. Eastwood, who appeared for the military prosecutor, said Captain Lloyd was appointed adjutant of the 1st Battalion London Regiment in March 1920.

He had to look after the imprest account of the battalion, and at the end of every month had to submit to the regimental paymaster a copy of the pay list of his battalion. He was deficient on this account by over £1,300, and had covered up the deficiency by entries in his cash book showing he had paid bounties to company commanders varying from £55 to £200.

Bogus receipts and a bank pass-book, which was also bogus, had been sent to the Command Paymaster, Mr. Eastwood alleged.

Referring to the charges of converting funds of the Old Comrades' Association, Mr. Eastwood said a sum of £117 12s. for dances and subscriptions amounting to over £50, were handed to Captain Lloyd for payment into the association's account.

When it came to the audit Captain Lloyd suggested that a friend of his should audit the accounts for the nominal sum of £1 ls.

The committee agreed, and a balance sheet was produced purporting to be signed by Lloyd's friend. He also said the firm had very kindly presented the £1 ls. as a donation to the Old Comrades' Association.

This said Mr. Eastwood, was an entirely bogus audit.

## BLACKMAIL THREATS

As his defence, Captain Lloyd handed in a statement, alleging that he had taken the money because he had been persistently blackmailed. He stated that he was 30 years of age and had a wife and two children.

He joined the 1st London Regiment as a private in 1912, was promoted to sergeant at Malta in 1914, and obtained his commission in 1916. He was wounded at Ypres and Cambrai.

Whilst in France he was at Abbeville, and having had too many drinks he called at a house to inquire the way. A girl opened the door. He had more drinks, and in the morning found he had been robbed of all he possessed.

He arranged to meet the girl next day, and as he was talking to her a man appeared, said she was his wife, and threatened to report him unless he gave him money.

Captain Lloyd said he had a fight with the man, who fell, knocking his head against a wall. The girl disappeared, and he returned to his camp very frightened.

In September 1921 this girl met him in London, and started to blackmail him.

"I gave her money," said Captain Lloyd in his statement, "to buy her silence, especially when she told me that the man with whom I had fought had died as the result of the fight."

Shortly afterwards, he added, he received a letter purporting to come from some organisation of the I.R.A. demanding money, as they had learned his secrets.

As exposure would have meant estrangement from his wife and child, he had to pay them. To enable him to do so he falsified the accounts of his battalion.

The total money he paid in this blackmail was between £700 and £800, £600 of which was public money.

He endeavoured to get the money back by gambling, but only made his position worse.

Excepting for the blackmail and gambling he did not use the public money for any other purpose.

"I am not a swindler or a dishonest man," he added. "I was in a terrible position, and instead of taking advice as to how to deal with these blackmailers I took what I thought was the only step to try and refund the money. I have been in hell since this blackmail started."

Captain Lloyd was found guilty by the Court.

## AN UNPURGED RACE.

## The Drivestock of Modern Society.

The probability is (says Professor J. Arthur Thomson in the *Sociological Review*) that if ten biologists were asked what troubled them most in their thoughts of modern society, nine would answer—the rarity of selection. In early days man was sifted by famine and pestilence and in his struggle with wild beasts, with forces of Nature, with other tribes. There is still some differential death rate in connection with diseases, but on the whole, man is conquering the microbes, and mere thinning does not spell progress. He has conquered the wild beasts and the forces of Nature. If modern warfare sifts at all, it is probably in the wrong direction. As everyone realises, man has thrown off the yoke of Natural Selection, without substituting for it anything at all adequate, in the way of rational and social selection. The growth of social sentiment or kin-sympathy leads him at every second turn to be kind in the present, at the great risk of being cruel to the future. Thus arises the dilemma of civilisation, never better stated than by Herbert Spencer—

"The law that each creature shall take the benefits and evils of its own nature has been the law under which life has evolved thus far. Any arrangements which, in a considerable degree, prevent superiority from profiting by the rewards of superiority, or which tend to make it as well to be inferior as to be superior, are arrangements diametrically opposed to the progress of organisation and the reaching of a higher life."

"Consciously or unconsciously," as Professor Carl Pearson puts it, "we have suspended the racial purgation maintained in less developed communities by Natural Selection." And what Dr. Trotter sees so clearly must be kept in mind, that just as the integration and goodwill of the society increase, the more must the unit be sheltered from the sifting of Natural Selection. This is true in animal society forms as in mankind. It is much more than a mere coddling of the

## WEATHER REPORT.

June 1st. 11h. 42m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Shanghai and slightly at the majority of other reporting stations.

Gradients are shallow over the Philippines and the eastern portion of the China Sea.

A feeble anticyclone is central over N.E. China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. 0.79 inch. Total since January 1st 12.70 inches, against an average of 23.82 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain.  
 2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks.  
 3 Hongkong to Gap Rock.  
 4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.  
 T. F. CLAXTON, Director.  
 H.K. Observatory, June 1, 1933.

## NEW ENGLISH ROAD MAPS.

New road maps of England and Wales, on a scale of half an inch to a mile, are being published by the Ministry of Transport with the object of acquainting the public with the results of their recent classification of the roads.

master that we have to face, it is a necessity imposed by the very fact of society. Moreover, civilised man must go on saving, lives, eliminating our eliminators, and in so doing cannot help himself, even if he would, from saving the weaklings along with the strong. We can neither reverse the development of social sentiment nor cease in any effort of preventive medicine and health promotion. It is a dilemma, and the only way out is to develop modes of rational and social selection which will sift progressively. There is plenty of hardness in the clash of modern life, but there is little systematic selection.

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T/T	2 3/4	Demand, Bombay	1 1/2
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T/T	2 3/4	On Haiphong	1 1/2
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Shanghai	Szechuen	2nd "
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	4th "
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## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Out
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		Registration 5 p.m.
		Letters 2nd 9 a.m.
		(Due Thursday Island 15th June)
Saigon	Proper	Sat., 2 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., & S. America & Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Emp. of Canada	Parcela 1st 5 p.m.
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		Sat., 3 inst.
		Registration 8.15 a.m.
		Letters 8.30 a.m.
		(Due Victoria 22nd June)
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